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| 10/044,375 | 01/10/2002 | John Lawrie | 14263 |

CONFIRMATION NO. 8264

FORMALITIES LETTER



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Date Mailed: 02/14/2002

NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

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| First Named Inventor: | John Lawrie | Examiner: Group Art 3727 Unit: |
| Appln. No.: | 10/044,375 | |
| Filed: | January 10, 2002 | |
| Title: | Pouch with Pierceable Channel | |

**FILING OF MISSING PARTS
OF APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(f)**

Box MISSING PARTS
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

I hereby certify that this document is being sent via First Class U. S. mail addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231 on this 12th day of April, 2002.

K. A. Smith
(Signature)

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice To File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted, mailed on February 14, 2002, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(f), the following documents are enclosed:

1. Required copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application;
2. Signed Declaration;
3. Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b);
4. Copy of Assignment filed concurrently;
5. Power of Attorney;
6. Fee Transmittal Sheet;
7. A check in the amount of \$65.00 for the surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e)); and
8. Return Receipt Postcard.

Respectfully submitted,
DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP

Date: 4/12/02

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ORIGINALLY FILED**APPLICATION
FEE TRANSMITTAL SHEET
(FOR FY 2002)****Complete if Known**

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| Application No. | 10/044,375 |
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| First Named Inventor | John Lawrie |
| Group Art Unit | 3737 |
| Examiner Name | |
| Atty. Docket Number | 14263 |

METHOD OF PAYMENT (Check One)1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:

Deposit Account No.: 04-1420

Deposit Account Name: DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP☒ Charge any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17☒ Applicant claims small entity status (see 37 C.F.R. 1.27)2. ☒ Check Enclosed**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity

Small Entity

| Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Code | Fee (\$) | Fee Description |
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| 114 | 160 | 214 | 80 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee |
| 101 | 740 | 201 | 370 | <input type="checkbox"/> Utility Filing Fee |
| 106 | 330 | 206 | 165 | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee |
| 108 | 740 | 208 | 370 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee |

Subtotal (1)**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

| | Number Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee from Below* | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|---------------|-------|-------|-----------------|----------|
| Total | - | 20 | = | x | = |
| Indep. | - | 3 | = | x | = |
| Multiple Dependent Claims | | | = | x | = |

Subtotal (2)

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Small Entity

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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 84 | 202 | 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 280 | 204 | 140 | Multiple dependent Claim |
| 109 | 84 | 209 | 42 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

FEE CALCULATION (Continued)**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

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| 127 | 50 | 227 | 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - Late nonprovisional filing fee or oath | \$65.00 |
| 126 | 180 | 126 | 180 | Submission of IDS | |
| 581 | 40 | 81 | 40 | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | |
| 115 | 110 | 215 | 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 116 | 400 | 216 | 200 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 117 | 920 | 217 | 460 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 118 | 1,440 | 218 | 720 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 128 | 1,960 | 280 | 980 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 146 | 740 | 246 | 370 | Submission After Final 1.129 | |
| 119 | 320 | 219 | 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 120 | 320 | 220 | 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 121 | 280 | 221 | 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 148 | 110 | 248 | 55 | Terminal Disclaimer Fee | |
| 122 | 130 | 122 | 130 | Petitions to the Commissioner | |
| 123 | 50 | 123 | 50 | Petitions related to provisional applications | |
| 142 | 1,280 | 242 | 640 | Utility/Reissue Issue Fee (including advance copies) | |
| 143 | 460 | 243 | 230 | Design Issue Fee (inc. advance copies) | |
| 179 | 740 | 279 | 370 | Request for Continued Examination (RCE) | |
| 195 | 300 | 195 | 300 | Publication fee for early, voluntary, or normal publication | |
| 196 | 300 | 196 | 300 | Publication fee for re-publication | |
| 140 | 110 | 240 | 55 | Petition to Revive - unavoidable | |
| 141 | 1,280 | 241 | 640 | Petition to Revive - unintentional | |

OTHER FEE (specify)

Subtotal (3) \$65.00**Total Amount of Payment: \$65.00****Submitted by:**

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SUBMISSION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SoftPac Industries, Inc., a Minnesota corporation, is an owner of the patent application identified above by virtue of either:

A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application identified above, a copy of which is attached.

OR

B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application identified above, to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: To:
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2. From: To:
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is empowered to sign this statement on behalf of SoftPac Industries, Inc..

Dated: 3-18-02

Signature: 

Name: Robert C. Jones
Title: Vice President

ASSIGNMENT

Attorney Docket No.: 14263

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First Named Inventor: John Lawrie

Title: Pouch With Pierceable Channel

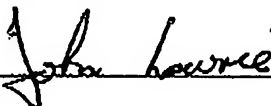
WHEREAS, We, John Lawrie, 13960 90 Place North, Maple Grove, MN 55369 and Donald J. Trombley, 11774 197th Avenue, Elk River, MN 55330, have invented certain new and useful improvements as described in an application entitled Pouch With Pierceable Channel for Letters Patent of the United States, the application being identified in the United States Patent and Trademark Office by Application No. 10/044,375, filed January 10, 2002; and

WHEREAS, SoftPac Industries, Inc., a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Minnesota, and having offices at 1 Carlson Parkway, Suite 124, Plymouth, Minnesota 55447, ("Assignee") is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to the invention, the application, and any and all Letters Patent or similar legal protection, foreign or domestic, to be obtained therefor;

NOW, THEREFORE, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and adequacy of which are hereby acknowledged, we transfer to Assignee, its successors and assigns, our entire right, title, and interest in and to the invention, the above-identified patent application, corresponding domestic applications (including divisionals, continuations, and continuations-in-part), corresponding foreign applications, all Letters Patent or similar legal protection issuing thereon, and all rights and benefits under any applicable treaty or convention; and we authorize the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States or foreign equivalent thereof to issue the Letters Patent or similar legal protection to the Assignee.

We represent to the Assignee, its successors and assigns, that we have not and shall not execute any writing or do any act whatsoever conflicting with this Assignment. We, our executors or administrators, will at any time upon request, without additional consideration, but at the expense of the Assignee, its successors and assigns, execute such additional writings and do such additional acts as the Assignee, its successors and assigns, may deem desirable to perfect its enjoyment of this grant, and render all assistance in making application for and obtaining, maintaining, and enforcing the Letters Patent or similar legal protection on the invention in any and all countries.

John Lawrie



CERTIFICATE OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT

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Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, this _____
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| APPLICANTS John Lawrie, Maple Grove, MN; Donald J. Trombley, Elk River, MN; | | | | | |
| ** CONTINUING DATA ***** ** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS ***** | | | | | |
| IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED ** SMALL ENTITY ** ** 02/13/2002 | | | | | |
| Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after met Allowance Verified and Acknowledged <u>Examiner's Signature</u> <u>Initials</u> | | STATE OR COUNTRY MN | SHEETS DRAWING 7 | TOTAL CLAIMS 21 | INDEPENDENT CLAIMS 3 |
| ADDRESS Scott A. Marks DORSEY & WHITNEY LLP Suite 1500 50 South Sixth Street Minneapolis ,MN 55402-1498 | | | | | |
| TITLE Pouch with pierceable channel | | | | | |
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